



Blue Banner

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1515 BATHURST STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5P 3H4

November 1991

Turkey Roll

**Gobble!!
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Friday, December 6th

8:00 p.m.

It's that time of year again! Polish the golf clubs and put them away. Check the antifreeze in the car. Get your skates sharpened. Then phone some old friends and gather back at the old Alma-Mater for another "Turkey Roll". This year we have a lot of new surprises for you and your friends. Actually many of our Italian alumnus have asked us to rename it the "Prosciutto Roll". Anyway, mark December 6th on your calendar and plan to be there. Also, the Buzzers will be playing against the defending league champions the Wexford Raiders in our arena the same night.

Alumni Scholarship - Bursary Program

In the past all alumni members were asked to pay a yearly membership fee. This fee helped us to keep the Alumni Association in touch with you by defraying the costs of publishing the 'Blue Banner' and keeping our records up to date. Since we are now directly funded by the Basilian Fathers we have instituted the Alumni Scholarship and Bursary programs. Any donation that you make will go directly to these plans that will in turn assist needy students who are deserving of our support. Please help us out by sending a cheque today. Your gift will be acknowledged and you will receive a charitable donation receipt for the full amount.

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From the Principal's Desk

Greetings to all our alumni and friends of St. Michael's. Our school year is in full swing and we are very positive about the good start we have had and the success we have enjoyed so far. What follows is a brief update on the school and our program.

It is likely that in this present year we will make a firm decision to either renovate and expand our facilities on the site or to build a new school on a new site located within Metropolitan Toronto. In preparation for such a serious decision we have made three rather indepth studies designed to supply the information needed to make an enlightened decision.

Our first step was to generate several reports that would clarify our own understanding of what kind of a program we wanted to deliver, and what facilities we would require to meet our objectives. If I were to reduce five rather complete reports to one sentence (impossible you say) it might read: St. Michael's will continue to be an all boys, five year Catholic school offering advanced level courses with heavy emphasis on a liberal education and an extensive athletic program.

Our second step was to determine the state and suitability of our present physical plant. To that end we commissioned a professional study to outline what must be done, what should be done, and what could be done to bring our present school into a state of readiness for the task. We have some rather accurate estimates of the cost of such renovations.

Finally we turned our attention to the costs and advantages of relocation. A professional firm has sought out available land and turn-key proposals from the development community. That study is just now being completed. I'm sure there will be many viable options available to us.

If then, we know who we are and what we need, if we know the possibilities and costs of staying on our present site as well as the costs entailed in moving, we should be able to make an intelligent decision. Be assured that our Board of Directors, all experienced school administrators, will weigh very carefully all the "pros" and "cons", advantages and disadvantages attached to each option. We have gathered the necessary information, we are just now beginning the decision process.

St. Michael's continues to enjoy academic success. Almost 100% of our students go on to higher education, and some 45% of last year's graduation class were Ontario scholars. We continue to get good reviews from the Ministry of Education, and we are establishing an external evaluation for this year. In short - we continue to work hard and we are well pleased with the results. I hope we can continue to count on your support and good wishes.

Father Leo Campbell, C.S.B.
Principal

Around The School

The Senior Kerry Blues Football Team finished the regular season in 1st place thanks to a thrilling 14-13 win over archrival Michael Power. The team is ranked as one of the top four teams in Metro and have received outstanding performances from a number of players. Leading the list is quarterback Chris Zownir.

A number of S.M.C. Kerry Blue grads are performing admirably at the University level. They include:

Mike Carr (90) - Princeton Tigers

Peter Woo (90) U. of T. Blues

Joe Tassone (90) - U. of T. Blues

Lui Tiro (88) - U. of T. Blues

David Scandiffio (87) - U. of T. Blues

Darryl Devonish (86) - U. of T. Blues

Ron Fox (89) - Western Mustangs

Jason Bennett (90) - Queen's Golden Gaels

Double Blue - Alumni Hockey League

The new St. Michael's Alumni Double Blue hockey league has been launched with 10 teams. Games are played every Monday evening under friendly competitive conditions.

Two Divisions

The 4-team *Senior Division* has clubs organized by Fabio Bacchi, Paul Wilson, Jim Doyle and John Teolis. All players are age 35 or more.

Some of the old boys on these teams include: Kelly Duggan, Dave Cherevatty, Gordie Cowan, Mike Dawe, Brian Burkett, John O'Hara, Ed Odette, Richard Lachapelle, John McKenzie, Rick Hay, Rick Wilson, Bill O'Hara, Chris Temple, Alan Aucoin, Terry Clancy and Ben Temler.

The 6-team *Open Division* features teams organized by Brian McDougall, Mark Glionna, John Dlugosz, Pete Haffey, Frank Selke and Mike O'Shea.

Some of the old boys on these teams include: Mike Pickett, Kevin Kielty, Mike Smithwick, Dennis Caponi, Mike Dunn, Graeme Mackrell, Charles Delahey, Phil McGivney, Frank Trentadue, Richard Ricci, Paul Forbes, Mike Coghlan, Terry Brooks, Brian Walsh, Darcy Corcoran, Peter McCann, Jeff Chisholm, Robin Kratz, John Carpe, Sean Dunphy, Erik Ivaneko, Paul Storus, Emmett Dunphy, Pat Flynn, Tom Malinowski, George Miniaci, Russ McMann, Rod Seiling, Brian Dunphy, John Sullivan, T.J. Flynn, Brent Brodhurst, John McMillan, Eugene Francavilla, Domenic Fusca, Andrew Fasan, Jamie Purvis, Kevin McKay, Pat Brooks, Mike D'Agostino and Mike Zahra.

Old boys interested in learning more about the Alumni League or joining the program should phone St. Michael's Arena (653-5806) for more information.

League sponsors include: Universal Custom Brokers, Paul Wilson For Sports, Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home and Rand Engineering.



Pete Haffey
"I sat on what?"



Fabio Bacchi
"There's a horse's head where?"



John O'Hara, Paul Wilson, Bill O'Hara
"Curly, Larry & Moe! Guess who's Curly?"



John McKenzie
"Sitting Up"



Kevin Church
"One for you, five for me!"



Kelly Duggan
"Is it Monday already?"

Golden Grads

Boozer Brown is Alive and Kickin'!!

Any and all doubts in the matter were unanimously and boisterously laid to rest at the Golden Grads Reunion on Friday, October 25th last in the college school cafeteria!

The Golden Grads, all 60-plus of them of the classes of SMCS 1940, 1941 and 1942 gathered here on Bathurst street to relive their high-school days on Bay Street. The re-living was an un-qualified success.

Gray and thinning on the top, a bit thicker around the middle, the grads took particular delight in meeting classmates they hadn't seen (in many cases) for half a century, as they did in recognizing themselves in the many pictures copied from vintage year-books displayed in the main corridor of the school. The delight of the grads themselves was shared if not surpassed by that of some thirty wives who came to add a most welcome grace and dignity to the reunion program.

By actual count ninety-two people attended the banquet (Well done, Candace Madden and staff!) in the cafeteria re-named the JUG after the famous sin-bin on Bay Street where, at one time or another, all the grads served detentions for various offenses. Bill MacDonald (class of 1941) presided over a succession of speeches whose general theme was the person, genius and methods of the late Father Leonard Dolan, CSB, teacher of English literature par excellence and sans pareil. Rare indeed is the grad of a long gone era who has forgotten "Daddy" Dolans invocations of the "hoops of steel".

Not only did John O'Mara (class of '42) join the many grads in the ranks of the priesthood, he is presently Bishop John O'Mara, ordinary of the diocese of Thunder Bay, Ontario. The reunion was indeed honoured and grateful to have his excellency as presiding celebrant and homelist at the Reunion Mass held in the school chapel on Saturday, the 26th of October.

The champagne brunch after Mass was every bit the success of the banquet the preceding evening. "Hub" Teolis (class of '42) was the genial MC, reporter of this-n-that and introducer of the speaker for the occasion, Father Leo Campbell, principal of St. Michael's.

"The College School Today" was the subject of Father Campbell's address: what St. Michael's is after 50 years, all that St. Michael's is, and how well St. Michael's does what St. Michael's does best. The resounding applause to Fr. Campbell's speech was apt witness to the pride all the grads felt for their school of the 40's become even more a leader and champion of the 90's.

Bay Street yesterday, Bathurst Street today, hang in there, Boozer Brown!



Don Finley (41) & Bill MacDonald (41)
breaking them up with a few good jokes!



From left to right: Fr. Bill O'Brien C.S.B. (40), Fr. Hugh Foley C.S.B. (42), Bishop John O'Mara C.S.B. (41), Fr. Gerry Gregoire C.S.B. (42), Fr. Al Butler C.S.B. (40). Also concelebrating were Fr. Matt Mulcahy C.S.B. & current principal Fr. Leo Campbell C.S.B.

Rev. W.H. O'Brien, C.S.B.



ST. MICHAEL'S BUZZERS

The St. Michael's Buzzers have iced a very competitive and entertaining club for the 1991-92. Make plans to catch some of the action on Turkey Roll Friday (December 6th) when the Buzzers entertain the defending champion Wexford Raiders.

New Coach and Manager

The team has been assembled by **Iain Schaefer**. A graduate of Notre Dame in Welland, Schaefer attended Boston College and subsequently worked with the Thornhill Thunderbirds before joining the Buzzer's staff.

Coach Bill Purcell is depending on hustle and hard work from his youthful players. Only two players are back from last season, and the current line-up boasts over half the team attending St. Michael's College School.

Last season, Bill Purcell was the assistant coach with the Newmarket Saints of the American Hockey League. He has experience at the college level (Toronto Varsity and York University) and the junior level (Oshawa, Pickering, and Markham).

Old Boy Connections

The Buzzers feature Brett Lindros, the younger brother of Eric, on the forward line. Pat Bellmore, the son of old boy Brian Bellmore, is also a first year player. They are joined by rookies David Barozzino, the brother of Tony Barozzino, and Mike Russo, the cousin of John "Rumours" Russo. Defenseman Andrew Knott, a Toronto Star high school all-star, is the son of alumnus Harvey Knott.

Scholarship Bound

Mark Sakala is attending and playing for the University of Michigan - a Division I school in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. Meanwhile, Paul Capizzano is at Mercyhurst College at the Division II level.

Sponsorship and Patronage

The St. Michael's Buzzers operate as a joint partnership between St. Michael's College School and financial backers under the direction of alumnus Jack Lonergan. The Buzzers are always most grateful to their benefactors and invite participation and patronage from other old boys. Call Barry McDermott or Dan Prendergast (653-3180).

Skate With The Stars

St. Michaels College School is staging a sports fundraiser featuring many former National League players. The event is being co-sponsored by the National Advertising Benevolent Society (NABS). Here are the details:

Date: Sunday, November 17, 1991

Time: 12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Michael's College School Arena (at St. Clair Avenue West)

Format: A group of 14 hockey teams are being organized from the sports, academic and advertising sectors. The clubs will face one opponent in a friendly, non-contact game of three periods (15 minutes each).

A former NHL star and a member of the St. Michael's Buzzers of the Metro Junior 'A' League will be assigned to each team.

NHL Participants: Paul Henderson, Billy Harris, Jim McKenny, Scott McLellan, Billy Carroll, Mike Gillis, Terry Clancy, Bill Derlago, Pat Boutette, Dave Dryden, Frank Mahovlich, Dave Keon, Ron Ellis, Brad Smith, Mike Pelyk, Mike Walton, Eddie Shack, Pat Graham, Ron Lalonde and Dick Duff.

Admission: \$10.00 per person at the gate or in advance by calling St. Michael's at 653-3180.

Added Attractions: Fully licensed lounge, photo and autograph opportunities, full snack bar services, numerous door prizes, two public skating periods.

Where Are They Now?

Terry O'Brien (73) - graduated in 1985 (M.B.A. - U of T). Currently Senior Manager, Planning and Analysis - Ministry of Revenue, lives in Whitby with wife and two beautiful daughters.

Fabio Bacci (70) - is a guidance counsellor at James Cardinal McGuigan High School in North York.

Dr. John De Coteau (80) - currently a resident in Hematologic Pathology at U. of T.

Anthony Mercuri (76) - is a sales representative with Century 21 (Town Centre R.E.) in Brampton.

Michael Furtado (86) - currently attending the Osgoode Hall Law School pursuing his L.L.B.

R. Philip Buckley (80) - received his degree Doctor in Philosophy with the "Greatest Distinction" in May, 1991 from the Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven, Belgium.

Armond J. Fitzgerald (45) - lives in Calgary and would like to hear from any S.M.C. old boys in the Calgary area. Contact him at 6931 Legare Dr. SW. or phone (403) 249-0621.

Drop us a short note telling us what you've been up to and we'll publish it in our next Blue Banner.

Around The School Track & Field

St. Michael's College Track & Field teams hot off a sweep of all four T.D.C.A.A. team championships (Midget, Junior, Senior, Overall) went on to capture the Senior Boys O.F.S.A.A. Championship in Sudbury. The title was highlighted by a victory in the very competitive 4 x 400m relay. It was our 6th O.F.S.A.A. title in the last four years.

Alumni Assistance Requested To Help Upgrade School Computer Systems

During the many years that I was involved with the Alumni Association at St. Michael's we contributed funds to the Alumni Scholarship Fund or to Special Projects such as the building of the Trophy Cases in the gym corridor. These funds were raised through Membership Fees and special events such as our Scholarship Draws.

Since we are now a totally private school, we must upgrade our computer system to the current levels available in the marketplace.

Presently, we have three different systems operating within the school structure. One is for the Student Administration and is linked to the computer system of the Metropolitan Separate School Board. A second system is used by the Alumni Association. The third system is used by the Accounting Department. In the Accounting Office all data previously entered in the Main Office or in the Alumni Office must be duplicated in their separate data base. We would like to have one central system where all departments can have access to specific information but data only has to be entered at one location.

We have been exploring the various routes that we can take in upgrading our existing systems with state of the art hardware and new software required to effectively run the administrative sides of the school. The estimated cost of the project will be in the range of \$50,000 to \$100,000.

We are, at this time, requesting that the Alumni of St. Michael's College School adopt this project as a major fundraising project for the 1991/92 year. We presently have about 5,000 names in our Alumni files and we believe that we can raise the necessary funds for this worthwhile project from those who have gone on to bigger and better things since leaving the School. A Tax receipt will be issued for any donation of \$25.00 and over. If you can make a donation at this time please complete the following form and mail it into the School as soon as possible. Your generosity and continued support of St. Michael's College School will be greatly appreciated.

Paul A. Thomson, Controller

Mail to: St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst St. Toronto, Ontario M5P 3H4

Attn: P.A. Thomson, Controller

I wish to make a donation to assist with the upgrading of the school's computer system.

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